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ALLEN SHINN SEES NEW ISLAND BEING FORCED FROM SEA

Commander Allen Shinn, son of the J. C. Shinns of Niles, was an eye-witness to an event which has made headlines in the American dailies. The Commander saw an island come into existence, a sight the memory of which will no doubt stay with him for the remainder of his life.

Commander Shinn has recently been detached from the air group command of the Antietam to the air operations officer of the Fifth Fleet on the staff of Admiral Sherman.

In writing home about his unusual experience, Commander Shinn says:

"I saw an island being made today. Yesterday some ship reported a volcanic island in the making some 200 miles at sea from here, in the chain of Volcanic islands, almost due south of here. I went out today and found it easily—so much steam and smoke—and took some pictures of it. It was very interesting; a big pool of muddy water all by itself out in the middle of the ocean, with lava coming up and bulging up into a sizeable island mound; rocks breaking off and clouds of steam and smoke pouring up. No definite explosions, however, and of course no pool of molten lava, because the water keeps cooling it off and forming a crust, which bulges up from pressure underneath and cracks and breaks off, throwing rocks around. It is in the same great rift as is Fuji Yama and there are two or three other active volcanoes in the chain."

GRAHAM COMPANY ERECTING NEW OFFICE BULIDING

Construction of a new administration building 12,000 feet in area is well underway at the James Manufacturing Company in Newark.

The new building, of concrete and steel structure, will serve as general office headquarters for both manufacturing and sales departments. The sales department had been located in San Francisco prior to the war. Offices and display rooms are still maintained at San Francisco Furniture Mart, however.

Manufacture of stoves and heaters is now back to normal, the company reports, except insofar as hindered by material shortages. The current strike situation in the East offers a real threat to production and, if improvement is not soon forthcoming, a shutdown of the Newark plant may be necessary. The company obtains various essentials of stove manufacture, such as thermostats, in the East.

Both the Graham boys, who saw military service in the war, are back on the job. James Graham is in the order department and Clarence Graham Jr. is production manager in the plant.

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Ivy Cull, district deputy prfesident of District 53, I.O.O.F., entertained the deputy grand officers and staff who have served with her during the past year, at dinner on Thursday evening, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Fern Mitte, where [illegible] was played after dinner with prizes going to Miss Alice Leask, Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Dovie Bates.

Morrison Green, son of Mrs. Mitte, then showed the group pictures he had taken with his movie camera during his recent two-year voyage through the South Pacific. He also showed pictures of Death Valley taken recently when he and Mrs. Mitte, and his son, Everett, made the trip through the Valley.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, March 12, in the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church, Niles. All members are requested to attend the meeting, as business of importance will be discussed, according to Pat Mohn, president. Audrey Vestal will have charge of refreshments for the evening.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 will be held Friday evening, March 15, according to Anna Bradford, noble grand. Jennie Mohn, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by Florence Hale, Ethel Fournier, Sarah Crane and Lillie Butterfield.

NILES SCOUTS GET READY FOR SNOW

The Niles Boy Scouts are whistling a tune this week. It's a very popular tune at the present time, called "Let It Snow."
minded this week, in view og their
The Scouts, you see, are snow-planned trip to Pine Crest this Sunday for the winter sports. The boys will leave early, and spend the day in the snow and return before nightfall. They will be accompanied by the Scout leaders, their dads, and members of the Scout committee. Transportation will be strictly on a voluntary basis—the volunteers being the above-mentioned dads, leaders and committeemen.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WANTS BUS LINE FOR TOWNSHIP

Possibilities of inter-town bus service in the township were discussed at the meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, which was attended by H. D. Gaeta, president of Peerless Stages, Inc.

Gaeta explained that he believed such a service would not be profitable and that until such time as public necessity could be shown his company would not be interested.

Inconclusive discussion was held on the matter of engaging a private patrol service operated out of Oakland to police the town at night.

Appointed on a nominating committee, which will report at the Junior Chamber's dinner meeting March 19 at the Florence Restaurant, were: John Berchem (chairman), Bill Tyson, Harry Cesari, Harold Fetters and Al Burns.

Speaker at the dinner meeting will be County Surveyor Wallace Boggs.

'CHUBBY' FREITAS BACK IN NILES

After nearly two years of service in the Army, Raymond "Chubby" Freitas is back in Niles with his wife and 6-year-old son. Before entering the service he was assistant manager at the Niles Theater. According to Bill Helm, he will soon be back at his former job.

Freitas was in Germany at the time of the war's end.

JOSEPH BROWN LAID TO REST AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Funeral services for Joseph S. Brown, 80, of Irvington, were held this morning (Friday) at the Berge Mortuary, with mass at St. Joseph's Church and interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A native of Fayal, the Azores, he had been a resident of Irvington for 50 years. He was the husband of Louisa G. Brown and the father of Mary Traveras, the grandfather of Joseph Sousa and the brother of Manuel Brown of Warm Springs. He was a member of I.D.E.S. Lodge No. 1.

LOCAL WOMEN'S BROTHER DIES IN HAYWARD

Emil May, 57, of Hayward, died last week at his Hayward home. He was the brother of Mrs. Anna Walpert and Mrs. Bertha Richmond of Niles, and Louise May and Adam May of Oakland, and C. A. May of Hayward.

ST. JUDE'S Y.L.I. WILL HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER

St. Jude's Institute, No. 163, will hold their annual pot luck supper and revealing of secret pals on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. Bertha Rose, chairman, and her committee, Lucille Day, Ann Perry, Mabel Enos and Anne Rose, are in charge.

DECOTO SCHOOL TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT

Decoto Grammar School won the Washington Township basketball tournament by defeating Centerville Grammar School by a score of 22-16. The Decotans won seven games and lost one.

Those who played on the team were Ralph Rojaf, Efrand Alvarado, Robert Torres, Henry Vervantes and Raymond Rojaf.

NILES SCHOOL THIEVES STILL AT LARGE

Still at large are the thieves who entered the Niles school last week and took $12 of Junior Red Cross money and caused damage to windows, etc., estimated at $50.

The vandals gained entrance by breaking a window in Principal E. D. Bristow's office, and ransacked closets, desks and cupboards in the 12 rooms of the school.

REV. GRABILL PINCH-HITS FOR RADIO SPEAKER

Let us say that a whole crowd of eager people is waiting anxiously with bated breath for a speaker to appear on a platform. Minutes slip by—thirty or forty of them—and still the crowd waits. No speaker. Eyes turn anxiously toward the entrance of the building, and toward the stage. Questioning glances are exchanged. Rustles of restlessness ripple through the audience. What has happened? And what can be done about it?

What happened, in the instance of which we are speaking, is that John Chapel, radio commentator from station KROW, failed to make a scheduled appearance last Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township.

Were those in charge of the program stumped? Well, yes, for a while. And then someone's eyes lit on Rev. D. Q. Grabill, who was among those in the audience waiting to hear the radio man. Well, why not? Who had had more practice in speaking than this kindly, obliging man of the church?

So Rev. Grabill, with what was tantamount to no notice at all, agreed to pinch-hit for the absent commentator.

The concensus of the audience, after Rev. Grabill finished his impromptu talk on "Internationalism in Relation to Lent," was that Mr. Chapel himself could have done no better.

LASTING PEACE

The theme of the reverend's talk was that no peace can be lasting unless it is built on true spiritual foundations. He emphasized that unless people turn to God's law of righteousness and love, they pursue the way of disaster and death.

"Lent is the time to look into our souls," he stated. "Christ had a program for peace among men and he made a sacrifice for that plan. What have we sacrificed? We forget that Christ's plan is the only hope for the future of mankind, no matter what your religion."

"Why are we having trouble with Russia now?" he continued, and went on to explain that we do not understand Russia and her ideologies, which differ from our

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ALTAR SOCIETY IN CENTERVILLE SELECTS OFFICERS

The newly-organized Altar Society of the Holy Ghost Church of Centerville, comprising 86 members, has selected the following officers: president, Mrs. Lois Paul; vice-president, Mrs. Marie Brazil; secretary, Mrs. Vermilda Sylva; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Jason.

The society was organized for the purpose of keeping the grounds of the church and the church edifice clean and sightly.

The meetings, occuring on the first Monday of every month, may be attended by any true Catholic. Those who care to join may do so by contacting Mrs. Eva Jason.

Communion will be observed for the Altar Society tomorrow (Saturday) at 8:00 a.m. at the Holy Ghost Church.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MANUEL SEMAS

Final rites were held yesterday (Thursday) for Manuel E. Semas, 46, telephone operator of Mission San Jose, who passed away at his home last Monday. Services at the Berge Mortuary were followed by mass at St. Joseph's Church and interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Semas was the husband of Jennie Semas and the father of Mrs. Charles Thatcher and Lester Semas of Mission San Jose; the son of Mrs. Frances Semas Enos of Selma, and the brother of Joe and Tom Semas, also of the Mission, Frank semas of Fowler, Anthony Semas of San Leandro, George Semas of Oakland, Mrs. Mamie Costa and Mrs. Rose Borgas of Selma, and Mrs. Roy Ratzloff of Shafter. He was a member of I.D.E.S. Lodge No.' 1.

CANYON HEIGHTS CLUB MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Canyon Heights Improvement Club will hold its next meeting, Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m., in the social rooms of the Niles Congregational Church. All Canyon Heights residents are invited to attend. The main topic for discussion will be school transportation for the Heights youngsters.

FIRST VET BUYS HOME UNDER VETERANS PLAN

Ray Andrade, recently of the Marine Corps, is reported to be the first veteran to buy a home in Niles through the California State Welfare Board. Andrade and his wife have purchased the former Eddie Manuel home in Canyon Heights under the home purchasing plan especially arranged for veterans.

With the Marines for three years—his last engagement was at Okinawa—Andrade has now settled down to being an apprentice horticulturist at the California Nursery Company. He feels exceedingly happy and fortunate in being able to buy a home. His brother, Pedro Andrade, was also in the Marine Corps. Both young men have lived in Niles for several years.

DEDICATION IS ATTENDED BY HUGE THRONG

"You and I as citizens of the republic have more to lose by a breakdown of civilization than any other people on earth. Surely it is not asking too much that all of us who have been spared real suffering in this war should now devote our most serious thoughts to the definite winning of the peace." Thus spoke E. D. Bristow, the principal speaker at the dedication of the veterans memorial plaque in Newark last Sunday.

A large crowd of Newark citizens, members of Washington Township Post, American Legion, fire department members, and county and local officials attended the dedication ceremonies.

The most impressive part of the service was the few moments of silence observed by the assemblage to honor the two whose names were engraved on the plaque in gold letters—Pfc. M. A. Garcia, killed in Europe, and James Robert Langford, missing in action at Salerno.

SALES MANAGER IS APPOINTED AT KRAFTILE COMPANY

Joseph B. Peebles, until recently general manager of Gladding McBean Company's central division, has been named sales manager of the Stran-Steel Division of Kraftile Company, Niles, it was announced this week by C. W. Kraft, president. Peebles will work under Kraftile's James Crawford, vice-president, who has been promoted to the post of general sales manager directing the sale of all the organization's products and services including acid brick and structural clay units.

Kraftile's Stran-Steel Division distributes Quonset-type steel "packaged" buildings, similar in design to thase war-time buildings erected on Pacific islands by the Seabees during the invasion drive. Kraftile's sales since last December, when the line was added, are the largest among all national distributors of the Stran-Steel buildings, according to word received from the company's Chicago headquarters.

NILES P.T.A. MEET TO FEATURE GIRL SCOUTS

The Niles Girl Scouts, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. A. W. Gorman, and the assistant leader, Mrs. Henry Vervais, will put on the investiture ceremony before their parents and friends at the next regular meeting of the Niles P.T.A., Tuesday, March 12.

DECOTO LOOKS AT THE OTHER SIDE OF INCORPORATION

Decotans—to whom the idea of incorporation is either a good or a bad dream—Tuesday evening talked things over again, this time at the well-attended regular monthly meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce. What they looked at was the other side of the picture that had been presented at two previous public meetings which had been called by advocates of incorporation.

The talk at first was mostly in figures, which, as Manuel Seaone presented them, grew quite astronomical. Take the cost of two officers and a car and a jail for your police department, take the cost of equipment and four laborers and buildings for your street department, take the cost of city administration—forgetting for the time being about a fire department and a few odds and ends—and you're into big figures, according to Seaones's report.

BONDS NECESSARY

Taxes couldn't supply all this money, and you'd have to take up the matter of a bond issue with your voters. Then, assuming that your bond issue passed, who—as someone remarked from the floor—would take your bonds?

Decoto municipal bonds, it was pointed out, might not appeal to investors as the soundest of investments. After all, when the Decoto Sanitary District offered its bonds, there was only one bidder.

Following Seaone's talk, President Dave Janeiro of the Decoto Chamber called upon Attorney E. A. Quaresma to clear up a few legal points about the proposed incorporation of the little town. Gist of Quaresma's remarks was that incorporation is a big step and one which deserves the most careful thought.

He pointed out that, contrary to information given Decotans by another attorney, 25 per cent of the property owners in a town must sign a petition in order to put the matter of incorporation to a vote. He suggested that a study be made of incorporated towns comparable to Decoto in size and assessed valuation.

President Janeiro appointed Joe Caldeira and P. J. Faletti to make this study.

TOWN NEEDS CLEANING

Faletti, who stated explicitly that he did not favor incorporation, said that he believed Decotans could correct most of the evils in their own town by taking greater personal pride in their own homes. "Cleaning up" by putting yards in neat condition, painting, planting, having garbage collected, and connecting with the sewer system, he said, would work wonders in Decoto.

"A town," Faletti said, "is no better than it's citizens."

On the subject of sewage, George Smith of the Decoto Sanitary District reported that the trustees of the district had Monday evening voted to notify all residence owners to connect with the sewer system. Those who do not comply, he said, will be subject to legal action.

MONUMENT WILL START

Ray Pagan, who heads the committee in charge of the war memorial monument to be erected at the intersection of Fourth and H Streets and Decoto Road, reported that plans have been finally approved by the county and state departments and that construction will be under way shortly. Of the $2500 which the monument will cost, $2200 has already been raised.

President Janeiro reported that A Street, from Whipple Road to the highway, had been accepted

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A NEW HOSPITAL?

EDITORIAL

This week the Country Club of Washington Township endorsed a proposal to discuss with doctors the possibility of establishing a memorial hospital in this community.

This is indeed gratifying to the editors of The Register, who feel that the idea, no doubt, began germinating following the printing of an editorial in this paper dated February 15.

The editorial stated, in part: "The township, as a unit, including all of the towns it comprises, should honor its veterans and dead heroes. It should honor them in a way that says, in effect, 'Young man, we know and appreciate what you've done for us in this war. It is fitting that a memorial that SERVES HUMANITY should be erected in your honor so that your memory may live on for generations.' What sort of memorial? It is apparent to anyone who has given any thought to the matter that there is need for a hospital here."

This editorial was written only four weeks ago. Yet already the Country Club, its members always alert for an opportunity to better local conditions, has taken steps to see what can be done about a hospital.

The editors congratulate the Country Club on its action, and further, offer it the support of this newspaper in contributing space for publicizing the progress of the undertaking.

Old Town Property Will Be Sold at Auction By City of San Francisco

"Old Town"—where Niles had its beginning and which with the years has taken on a picturesque but not too pleasing aspect of age—will be put on the auction block.

The City of San Francisco, which holds the property under its water department, finds that the land is not needed and, according to information from Gene Reardon, assistant director of property for San Francisco, announcement of sale to the highest bidder of 22 parcels of land will be made in the near future.

The property, on Vallejo Street, is now occupied mostly by families of Mexican background, and the average rental to the city of San Francisco is around $2 per month. Tenancy is on a month-to-month basis. Buildings are the property of tenants and subject to removal on 30 days' notice.

The city of San Francisco, according to Reardon, has no intention, however, of working a hardship on any present occupants by the sale. They may bid for the sites of their present homes. Under the charter of the city, the land can be sold only to the highest bidders.

Upon learning that the land is to be sold, considerable anxiety has been felt by residents along Vallejo Street. Admittedly, the present arrangement of month-to-month occupancy, is not conducive to improvement of buildings or yards. But if bidding isn't too high, some present occupants express the hope that they can buy the land their houses now set on, fix up their yards and houses, and make their little settlement a colorful, artistic village which would attract, rather than repel visitors.

LOCAL NURSERY PREPARES FOR BIG BULB SHOW

The first big spring bulb show at the California Nursery since 1942 will be launched on March 16, with all the gaiety and color and beauty that prevailed in the pre-war years, according to an announcement this week by George Roeding Jr.

"In pre-war years," stated Roeding, "as many as 3000 people came to the Nursery on a Sunday during the bulb show." He expects at least that many, if not more, this year.

In March the visitors will come to see the daffodils which should be at their peak, and in early April, the tulips will be vieing with the daffodils for attention.

For those who come to spend the day, to enjoy the beauty of the bulbs, there will be Spanish entertainers, and Mills College girls to help direct you, and free coffee and tea. Sandwiches, to be sold by the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will also be available.

DOG OWNERS, THIS IS FOR YOU

Stations in Washington Township where dog licenses may be obtained were announced this week by C. H. Baird, enforcement officer, Alameda County dog control.

All licenses must be obtained by April 1 for the fee of $1. There is a penalty of $1 for obtaining them later and also, a person is subject to arrest if he fails to obtain a license for his dog.

License may also be obtained at the county clerk's office in the Oakland court house.

Washington Township stations along with the date and hours, are listed as follows:

Niles Justice Court, March 13, 9:30 to 3:30; Centerville Justice Court, March 13, 9:30 to 3:30; Alvarado Branch Library, March 18, 9:30 to 3:30; Decoto Library, March 18, 9:30 to 3:30; Irvington Library, March 19, 9:30 to 3:30; and Newark Library, March 19, 9:30 to 3:30.

BURDICK ILL IN SANITARIUM

Friends of L. R. "Chick" Burdick, past president of the Niles Rotary Club and long-time employee of the James Graham Manufacturing Company of Newark, are deeply concerned over his health.

Suffering from a heart attack, Burdick is now at Cruden's Sanitarium in Hayward. Due to his critical condition, no visitors are permitted.

FARM HOME CENTER PLANS CARD PARTY

The Alvarado Farm Home Center, at their recent meeting, discussed plans for the annual card party to be held some time in April. Sixteen members, and two guests, Mrs. Caroline Brown and Mrs. Hardy, were present at the meeting which was held at the home of Miss Ida Rogers, with Mrs. Mae Rogers as hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Two incumbents of the board of trustees of Washington Union High School made known their intentions this week of running for re-election, A. K. Logan and A. E. Alameda. The other three who comprise the board are Edward Enos, Sam Scott and H. F. Harold.

The election will be held on May 17.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The students of the Centerville Elementary School are participating in the Junior Red Cross drive during the month of March.

The committee for the school is as follows: Joseph Bettencourt, chairman; Ruben Guerra and Armando Morlos.

NEW AIRPORT FOR CENTERVILLE

Announcement of the opening of an airport on Mowry Road near Centerville was made this week by Don Hubbard of Oakland and Fred Gillman of San Lorenzo, who will manage the field.

Work on the first runway, 2500 feet in length, has been under way for several weeks and construction of a hangar will start next week. Plans include several hangars, an administration building, a clubhouse and a restaurant.

The new airport will serve private plane operators and will offer student instruction.

Instrumental in the location of the airport near Centerville was Louis Cardoza, chairman of the Centerville Lions Club airport committee.

MRS. DUFFIE TEACHER AT NILES SCHOOL

Mrs. Wilma Duffie of Niles this week took up her duties as teacher of the special third and fourth grades at the Niles grammar school, due to the resignation of Mrs. Freda Coffer.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

Life is like a poker game. Takes two to play. One opens with hearts, the other shows diamonds, the other comes back with a full house. That is one reason we have a full line of nursery furniture, innerspring mattresses for babies, etc.

Installed a water softener the other day and the lady dumped in the usual package of washing powder in her washer, and believe you me, she had six inches of suds all over her garage. She could have washed a month on that soap if she had remembered that the water was soft, thanks to the Niles Furniture Co.

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NEWS IN CENTERVILLE

with JOSEPHINE BETTENCOURT Phone Centerville 122-M

Miss Georgiana Baptista is now at home with her father, Manuel Baptista of Mowry Avenue. For the past few months she has been in San Diego. She expects to return sometime this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa and daughter, Marlene, of Mission San Jose, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Baptista of Thornton Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Silva, 45, who passed away at her home on Walton Avenue, Saturday, was given final rites Monday, March 5, at the Berge Mortuary, and thence to the Holy Ghost Church where mass was said for the repose of her soul. Interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Frank Silva, and brothers, Tony, Frank and Jack Guzman of Centerville, and Paul Guzman of Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valles and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Centerville attended the Old Fashion dance at the Irvington Elementary school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone L. Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Angie Armandi of Half Moon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dutra of Fremont Avenue gave a welcome home party for their son, Gilbert Dutra, who was discharged March 1 at Camp Shoemaker. The guests present to help celebrate the special occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Aruda of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Armanda Du Pont of East Taumton, Mass.; Mrs. Georgiana Andrews of Oakland, Tony Rose of Niles, and Frank Souza of Alviso.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo and a huge "Welcome Home" cake was served to all.

The Dutras are very happy to announce that all their sons are at home now—Gilbert, Edward, Clarence, Gerald and Bobby. All have been in the service. Their daughter, Evelyn Dutra, is a WAVE at Washington, D. C., and expects to be discharged in July. It will be three years in June for her in service. After she receives her discharge, she expects to teach at Los Banos school where she taught nine years before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George of Central Avenue were recent guests at the home of Judge J. S. Silva and family of Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Furtado of Brentwood, formerly of Centerville, became the proud parents of a baby daughter recently. Loren Linnay made her first appearance at the Palo Alto Hospital. It is their first child. Her daddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furtado of Central Avenue. here.

Recently at the Parish home of the Holy Ghost Church was a housewarming for Father Thomas O'Kane, administrator of the Catholic Church, given by the Altar Society. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received for the home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph, on Emerson Street, was the scene of a surprise party for their popular young daughter, Elaine Joseph, on March 2, celebrating her 14th birthday. Guests who arrived to share the festivities were

Vincent Belesteri, Leo Belesteri, and Joan Erickson, all of San Jose; Alton Braga, San Lorenzo; Robert Pine, Sunol; Lorraine Gonsalves, Milton Rose, George Pimentel Jr., Marie Gonsalves, George Silva Jr., Enely DeCosta, Florence Gonsalves, Antionette Pimentel, Geraldine Silva, Alden Christensen, Lena Horat, Joseph Lewis Jr., and James Duarte, all of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gonsalves, Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nunes, all of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Al Braga of San Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Fort Ord, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Centerville.

Many beautiful gifts were received. Games were played by her young group of friends and cards by the adults.

After all were seated at the beautifully decorated table, a huge cake with 14 candles was served. The evening was pronounced a big success.

John Freitas of East Providence, Rhode Island, is spending a long vacation in Centerville at the home of his brother-in-law, John F. Brown Sr., whom he had not seen in 40 years.

Joseph "Sparky" Lewis of Fremont Avenue has been ill with the German measles. He is employed at the Shell Service Station by Henry Gomes.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

On Wednesday evening, February 27, the home of Mrs. Hortense Andrade was the scene of a baby shower for Mrs. Elmo (Betty) Andrade, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Andrade. Mrs. Hortense Cunha was co-hostess and, following an evening of bingo, at which the lucky winners got little prizes, the new little mother-to-be opened a huge stack of beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were: Miss Laura Azeveda, Mrs. Ella Andrade, and Mrs. Leal, mother of the recipient of the shower, from Walnut Creek; Mrs. Leal's daughter, Mrs. Minnie Abreu, Mrs. Marie Stokesberry and Mrs. Elva Brayovich, of San Jose; Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Aldina Garcia, Mrs. Rosalyn (Garcia) Telles, Mrs. Mary Costa, Mrs. Emily Garcia, Mrs. Corrine Silva and children, Dickie and Carol, Mrs. Adeline Brown, Mrs. Caroline Brown, both of Centerville; Mrs. Mary Amaral, Mrs. Irma Vargas, Mrs. Grace Meyers, Mrs. Lois Justus, the hostesses and Miss Shirley Cunha. Several of the men folks spent the evening at cards. Delicious refreshments and a beautiful cake were served the guests.

Miss Evelyn Meyers celebrated her 16th birthday on Sunday afternoon, March 3, with a number of her friends present to help her have one to remember. Games of all sorts were played and pictures of the gathering were snapped. Three delicious cakes, homemade ice cream, soft drinks and candies were served at the close of the day.

Those present were Clarence Lawrence and Josephine Fernandez, Marie Silva, Margaret, Manuel, Sharon, Gary and Stanley Phillips, Marie and Virginia Lawrence, George Alexander, Ralph Scown, Josephine, Evelyn and Ray Law-

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Central Bank, Niles

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

I, the undersigned ALLAN R. HIRSCH, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Irvington, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "HIRSCH'S STORE"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth, following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of March, 1946.

ALLAN R. HIRSCH,
Residing at Irvington, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On the 2nd day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALLAN R. HIRSCH, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) M8-15-22-29A5

NOTICE OF SALE

On March 14th, 1946, at 10 a.m., Elroy Hicks will sell the service station stock located at First and underpass streets in Niles to Donald Shanks. All claims should be referred to above address.

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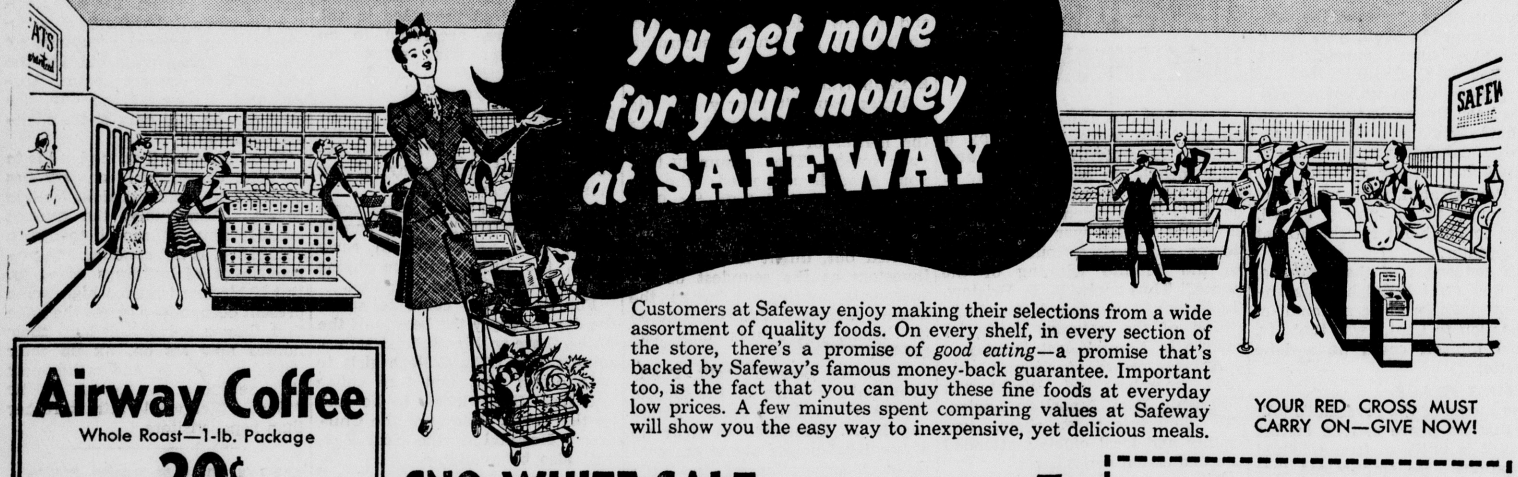

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To 2 cups of cooked dried lima beans, well-drained, add 2 cups finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup American cheese cut in small cubes, and ¼ cup pickle relish. Toss lightly with Thousand Island Dressing. Serve in bowl lined with cabbage leaves. Serves 6 generously.

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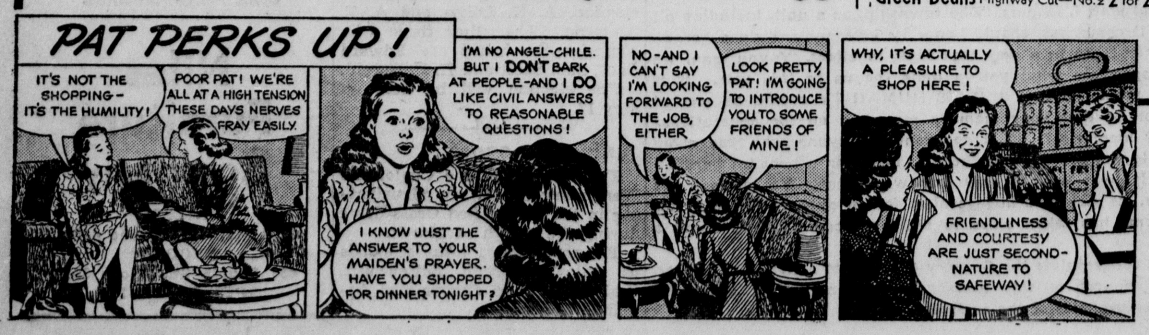
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Keeping Faith With G. I. Joe

The shameful runaround many an ex-service man has been given by all too many unions, in flagrant violation of a pledge made to every man who left his job for military service, was brought into ugly focus last week at the American Legion National Employment Conference.

In war days, soldiers were promised that their old jobs would be waiting for them, or jobs equal to those they had vacated, and that a veteran's seniority would accrue during his military service. That was only fair and right—and it was the pledge of employers and of the entire American people to the men who sacrificed most for victory.

Yet, at the Legion conference, Meyer Bernstein of the CIO challenged fulfillment of that pledge as something wrong! He said it amounted to "super-seniority." He even said: "If it is accepted, it will set the labor relations clock back 20 years; back to the days of industrial favoritism and nepotism."

That is more than utter nonsense—it is expressive of callous ingratitude. The serious thing is that it highlights a circumstance over which General Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' Administration chief, has expressed "grave concern." This circumstance is that, by recent survey, 13 per cent of job-hunting former service men were unemployed, while only 4 per cent of civilian workers in that category were unemployed.

If any union is allowed to stand between an American veteran and the job he gave up to fight for this country, then this Nation is guilty of breaking faith with G. I. Joe.

Rebuke from Russia

With sound cause, Americans have been critical of Soviet Russia's high-handed foreign policy. While giving lip-service to the UNO principle of democratic self-determination of "little peoples," Russia's statesmen have cynically gone ahead forcing Communist regimes on one small-country neighbor after another.

But last week Stalin came back with a taunt that stung! To complaints that Russias is extremely slow in withdrawing Red Army troops from Manchuria, Stalin retorted acidly that Russia expects to complete evacuation in Manchuria "before the date fixed by the American command for evacuation of American troops from China, or, at any rate, not later than that"!

When we get out, he'll get out! He accuses the pot of calling the kettle black—and Uncle Joe seems to have something there.

Well, why are American soldiers, who went overseas to fight their country's enemies, kept in China? The men don't want to be there. The American public doesn't want troops used to back up U. S. statecraft in meddling in the internal affairs of a friendly Nation. G. I.'s aren't defending Americans from any danger in China, nor defending the Chinese either, for that matter.

Perhaps Stalin has no intention of getting out of Manchuria, whatever we do. And that may be a serious matter. But because he does the wrong thing, that doesn't excuse us for a similar wrong.

"Touche!" as the fencers say. Stalin scored—and there should be some red faces in our State Department.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Received an anonymous telephone call this week. The woman at the other end of the wire started telling me off in no uncertain terms. "Let me talk to someone who knows something," she concluded derisively. The whole thing was because of a story she accused us of having in the paper about her. I was left breathless, with not even a chance to explain that the story wasn't in our paper at all! I wish I could have had the chance to explain that important fact to her, but she hung up on me—even before I could call someone to the phone "who knows something."

Episodes like this leave me wishing I was just a housewife again, with nothing more to worry about than the dinner menu and how shall I rearrange the furniture in the living room. In other words, this sort of thing leaves me low—very low indeed. I hope the woman who gave me such a raking over the coals knows how she made me feel. I'm sure it would make her very happy.

FASHION SHOW

Impressions of the fashion show and luncheon given last Friday at the Claremont Hotel for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay . . . What a crowd! (1500 women, I learned later) . . . odd how women give you that heel-to-toe once-over when you come into the room; makes you feel your slip is showing or something . . . what if I'd get up on the ramp where the models are to parade and really give them a good look! . . . I know what the reaction would be—"My dear! Just LOOK at that suit, a year old if it's a day! And that hat!—why it's at least three months old!" . . . Mmm, salad looks good; doesn't taste as good as it looks, however. But after all, it's charity. You can't ask too much when it's charity. At $1.75 per plate—let's see—1500 times $1.75. Wonderful! Think of all the youngsters in the Hospital this will benefit!

My, my—all the smartly dressed women in the crowd. One vying with the other for eye-getting appeal. That one in gray—with the smooth-as-gardenia skin (gets a facial every week I'll bet) looks as though she had just stepped out of Ransohoff's. . . . Ah, the music. Must be time for the models to parade. I must keep an eye out for the girls from Niles. . . . Well, well, there's a familiar face. Of course! It's Rosemary McDonald—in a trim white play suit. As she walks coolly up the ramp, there's something Ingrid Bergmanish about her. Can't quite put my finger on it—perhaps a certain freshness and lack of artificiality. Wonder if she's nervous. But who wouldn't be nervous with 3000 eyes turned on you! . . . Now a whole flock of strange girls, including socialite Mrs. Stanley Dollar Jr., who creates quite a sensation with her blonde-as-can-be hair, offset by a tan that is too tan to be real, in an abbreviated playsuit. Nice figure. Probably pays plenty to keep it that way. . . . Another Niles girl!—Harriet Dias, in a play outfit becoming to her brunette good looks. . . and here is the new Mrs. Flesher (Margaret Williamson) in plaid slacks with tailored jacket, looking demure and feminine in spite of her mannish attire. . . . one more familiar face—Jacqueline Gorman, in an afternoon frock and hat, one of the few girls out of the 60 or more who remembered to smile. . . . one of the outfits I distinctly do not care for in this show is what is known as the "pedal-pusher," half slacks, half shorts, striking the knee at an awkward angle. . . . who thinks up this sort of unbecoming apparel? . . . if I were to push any pedals (which I have no intentions of doing) I would definitely not push them in this hybrid sort of get-up. . . . As a whole, though, the clothes were—well, shall I say, intriguing? . . .

FUTURE FARMERS TO SELL 30,000 TOMATO PLANTS

To an amateur gardener, 30,000 tomato plants sounds like a lot of plants. It isn't such a staggering amount to the Future Farmers at the local high school, however, who have contracted to supply that many plants to the Santa Clara Parking Company at San Jose.

The boys have started their plants in their green houses and later will transplant them to the out of doors. They will get $9 a thousand for their plants, which will help pay off the debt incurred when they built the green house.

DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Robert Norman Luna, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna, had an eye operation at the Green Eye Hospital in San Francisco last week. He is getting along just fine and looks like one of our quizz kids with his glasses. He was just three years old.

On Monday, March 4, Decoto girls' baseball team defeated the Alvarado girls' team by a score of 36 to 5, in a four-inning game. The Decoto girls' lineup was as follows: Mary Jane Lopez, c; Mary Ann Ramirez, p; Antoinette Naves, 1b; Margaret Nieves, 2b; Ansuncion Lopez, 3b; Emma Jaimes, ls; Audelia Garcia, rs; Antoinette Sanchez, lf; Myrtle Hernandez, rf; and Patty Guerra, cf.

Rose Marie Gonzales celebrated her 10th birthday with a party for her schoolmates. A beautiful cake with all the trimmings was the main attraction. There were twenty guests present. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Rosemarie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gonzales.

Ralph Lopes sold one of his houses this week to Tony Costa of Niles. The Costas moved it to Niles on Wednesday.

Several children of Mrs. Anderson's School of Dancing at Hayward entertained the Rebekah Lodge of San Jose Wednesday night. Dolly Rochelle Garcia of Decoto, Gerry oGnzales of Niles,

and Danyy Perry, Betty Perry and Betty Hughes of Hayward participated. They danced tap, Spanish and Hawaiian, also popular numbers were sung.

Charlie Nunes is back at his old job at Olson's Store. He, his wife and son are making their home on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Torres Jr. of Niles were out showing off their new 1946 sedan by calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goulart Tuesvday evening.

Californias oldest landmark is the "high tree at Palo Alto, a redwood marking the site of Portolas encampment in 1769.

Venezuela has a coast-line of 1750 miles.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

We are always glad to have contributions from our readers. One of our favorite contributors is Nell Farrington Myers who sent us the poem below, which she found when she was browsing among her scrap books. Mrs. Myers says, "It refreshes my mind and brings back those happy days we spent together, my dear Mother and I. Her garden next door is flourishing, as spring comes once again, and finds her not here. It is a living monument to her who loved all growing things."

MIRACLES

I held within my hand today, a seed
That soon will push its way up... thru the sod,
When laid beside a brown, dry bulb to grow—
Each with a joyous secret in its heart.

We dug a place, so wide and sweet and deep,
And pressed within the moist and pungent soil
The tap root of a growing pepper tree . . .
Outside my favorite window . . . to the West.

And then we sought another spot close by
And there we planted its dainty, feathery mate;
A neighbor for the little pepper tree
Acacia . . . with its yellow plumes and lace!

Someday when I am weary, tired and old . . .
From contact with the world and all its pain,
I'll seek this quiet shade . . . long afternoons
And rest beneath its branches spreading wide.

Then I shall think of gentle loving hands,
That helped make these miracles come true;
And Faith that some great hidden secret power,
Gives life anew with little showers that fall.

So be it seed or bulb . . . or growing tree,
(That welcome shrine to offer peace and rest)
Takes gift of Life to stay the Pilgrim feet,
Are proof of won'drous Miracles He's wrought.

Thus, Life and Beauty spring from naked Earth,
A resurrection . . . and with Spring . . . rebirth!

To my dear Mother, Ellen Hill Farrington, written in the Springtime of 1934, after Mother and I had planted a pepper and our Acacia tree. Now the branches are spreading wide, the towering plumes wace in the Spring breeze while she lies sleeping beside those two she loved so much, my Father and brother, in the quiet country place in the shadow of Old Mission Peak.

NELL FARRINGTON MYERS.
in Niles Canyon.

ARSONIST SUSPECTED OF DECOTO FIRE

A fire, believed to have been started by an arsonist, was reported last Friday at the home of Mrs. Elvita Lugo, 53, 310 Fourth street, Decoto.

Mrs. Lugo returned to her home at 10:30 p.m. and was told by a neighbor, Joe Robello, of 314 11th street, Decoto, that a fire had started under the steps at the rear of her home. He had put it out before it did any damage.

Paper and plywood had been stuffed under the steps to start the blaze. No suspects were named.

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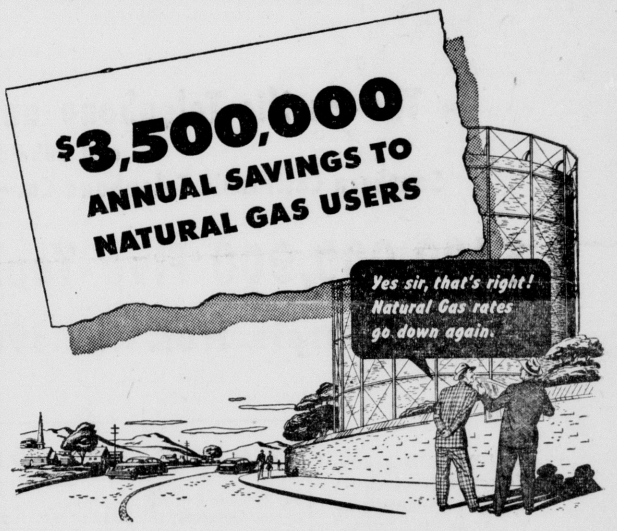

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KNIGHTS PYTHIAS HOSTS AT MEETING

Knights of Pythias Lodge of Centerville last Thursday evening were hosts to the annual district convention of District No. 20, which embraces Centerville, Alameda, and Oakland.

Grand Chancellor Arthur Palmer of the grand lodge for California, and several other high officers of the organization, attended. Palmer told the delegates of plans for building a youth camp in the high Sierras north of Fresno, which is being financed and supported by the Knights of Pythias lodges in California. This is a $35,000 project.

Officers of the Centerville lodge are: chancellor commander, Burlia James; vice-chancellor commander, Arthur Cotton; inner guard, Loren Marriott; master at arms, Jack DeLuce.

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The huge steel buildings are part of the government war surplus, and are built similar to a quonset hut. They are 130x160 feet, with a distance of 43 feet from floor to ceiling, which will make them ideal for exhibit buildings. There were five of these buildings purchased by the State of California, and Alameda County is to get two of them. The huge buildings, still to be assembled after they reach Pleasanton, will take four flatcars to transport each of them. They were bought in Chicago by the state and are somewhere in Illinois at present. They will be shipped here as soon as the railroad can get them here. It is believed the buildings will be located opposite the present exhibit buildings, according to Supervisor Stanley.

FULTON LEWIS JR. TO BE IN SAN JOSE

Fulton Lewis Jr. speaks in person this Friday evening, March 8, at 8:15 in the auditorium, San Jose, discussing "Democracy with a Gun in Her Ribs." The intrepid reporter, whose fearless, first hand reporting on National Affairs are a nightly "must" with millions throughout the country, is sponsored by the Loyal Knights of the Round Table.

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Appointment of Second Lt. ANTHONY SILVA, Air Corps, of 429 Second Street, Niles, to the Pacific Overseas Air Technical Service Command, was announced recently by Brig. Gen. William E. Farthing, commanding general at Port of Alameda.

Lt. Silva entered the Army on August 13, 1943, in Oakland, as a private. His more recent stations have included Brooks AAF, San Antonio, Texas, May to July, 1945; Sn Angelo AAF, Texas, July to October, 1945; Randolph Field, Texas, October, 1945, to February, 1946.

Prior to his entry in the service, Lt. Silva was an apprentice coremaker with the firm of H. C. McCauley in Berkeley.

His wife, the former June C. Roderick, resides at the above Niles address.

ELIZABETH BERGNER IN SAN JOSE MON.

Elizabeth Bergner, whom Life Magazine described as "the ablest actress on Broadway," will have one performance in her two-season New York success, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Monday evening, March 11. With Joel Ashley and, with a few minor exceptions, the original cast, Miss Bergner is "everything the press agent said about her—which is plenty," according to the Chicago News. The London Observer declared her to be "the peer of Bernhardt and Duse."

Costumed by Hattie Carnegie, Miss Bergner makes six costume changes during the play, which shows her first gay, brittle, and finally stark terror incarnate as she realizes the attempts of her husband to destroy her by slow poison.

STOCKMEN TO HEAR OF RANGE GRASS AT SUNDAY MEET

A range-grass field meeting, which should be of interest to every stockman, will be conducted next Sunday by soil conservation technicians.

Those interested should plan to assemble on the highway at the entrance to the Water Temple at Sunol at 1:30 p.m. At 1:45 the group will leave for a three-mile trip to 40-acre outlying Nursery of Soil Conservation Service up San Antonio Creek, to see the establishment of Harding grass, Burnett, and Subterranean Clover and effects of tillage management and fertilization of natural range.

The technicians who will explain the purpose of the outlying nursery methods used are Paul Dickey, Allen Brown, and O. K. Hoglund, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

The whale has the largest eyes of any animal, followed by the ostrich and the horse.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 4, 1946.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ANNA L. BASURTO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 4, 1946.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

142 Mission St., Irvington, Cal.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine license.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

HENRY REGO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 93624 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of DAVINA PAOLINELLI, also known as DARINA PAOLINELLI, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ITALO PAOLINELLI,
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of February, 1946.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California,
Attorney for said Administrator.

F22M1-8-15

CERTIFICATE OF PERSONS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of DECOTO BAKERY AND GROCERY.

We further certify that the principal place of business is situated at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Town of Decoto, County of Alameda, State of California; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business; that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

KENNETH GARCIA, residing at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Decoto, California.

MARY GARCIA, residing at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Decoto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of February, 1946.

KENNETH GARCIA
MARY GARCIA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 13th day of February, 1946, before me, JOSEPH A. SCHENONE, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared KENNETH GARCIA and MARY GARCIA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH A. SCHENONE,
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My Commission Expires July 30, 1947.
(SEAL)

Endorsed Filed Feb. 18, 1946.
G. E. WADE,
County Clerk.
By RALPH A. RICHMOND,
Deputy.

JOSEPH A. SCHENONE,
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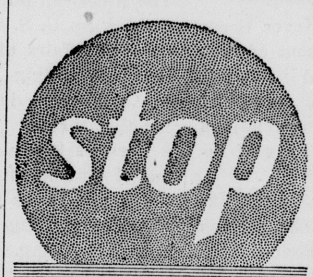

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"Our immediate task ahead is to render service to all who want it and to restore and to take our service to new heights. As it announced December last, in the immediate five-year period our company will be required to make expenditures for new construction aggregating $400,000,000 and, as a consequence, extraordinary amounts of new capital will be required. The execution and speed of this entire program are dependent upon the flow of available manpower, materials, money and the level of business conditions. The consummation of the program for 1946, now well under way, will require, it is estimated, an all-time high expenditure of upwards of $90,000,000 for new construction. This compares with the $35,800,000 expended in 1945. Inclusive of materials re-used, the gross plant additions for 1946 are estimated at well over $100,000,000. This expenditure will be more than double the 1945 gross plant additions of $48,791,000.

"To do all the things we have in mind will take men, materials and money. Our program will offer employment opportunities to many men and women not only in the manufacture, construction and installation of the added plant, but also in the maintenance and operation of a continuously improving and expanding service. Our vast undertaking will require for its accomplishment earnings that are sufficient to attract the huge sums of new capital needed. Expressing as it does a fundamental significance to every city, town, village and hamlet throughout the Pacific Coast, the consummation of our unprecedented program will result in increasing the plant investment of our company by almost 50 per cent, bringing its total plant investment to an amount aggregating upwards of a billion dollars.

"The era of tremendous expansion that our company has now entered places responsibilities of the first magnitude upon our management. We go forward with a firm faith that a telephone service rendered well will continue to be well received. In our company's following out its established policy—to furnish the best possible service; to render the service as economically as possible; to charge for the service only an amount to keep our company financially vigorous—it is of vital importance that its earnings be such that they will continue to attract the necessary amounts of new capital needed to accomplish these objectives. Earnings that are adequate are in the public interest, because earnings that are less than adequate necessarily jeopardize the efficiency and the scope of the service. Thus, our company and the public it serves have a common interest. In full recognition of that interest, the charges for the service rendered should reflect a fair treatment policy expressed in rates which, at all times, will be such that sound economic considerations will prevail in the interest of all parties—the patrons, the employees and the investors.

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President.

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	1939	1945	Increase	Per Cent Increase
Telephones Owned and Operated†	1,948,062	2,702,686	754,624	39
Toll and Long Distance:				
Total Calls	129,190,340	346,892,535	217,702,195	169
Longer haul calls (originating in and destined beyond our territory)	650,570	11,766,999	11,116,429	1709
Plant Investment†	$493,360,850	$678,550,991	$185,190,141	38
Operating Revenues	$122,168,305	$248,870,088	$126,701,783	104
Local Service Revenues	85,703,890	131,179,676	45,475,786	53
Toll Service Revenues	33,156,914	109,735,931	76,579,017	231
Operating Expenses (before taxes)	$ 82,163,244	$167,291,874	$ 85,128,630	104
Operating Taxes	$ 17,579,987	$ 53,364,072	$ 35,784,085	204
Total Payroll‡	$ 56,023,205	$124,689,994	$ 68,666,789	123
Employees†	29,998	51,282	21,284	71
Men	12,091	15,745	3,654	30
Women	17,907	35,537	17,630	98
Income Available for Interest and Return	$ 22,560,834	$ 24,215,173	$ 1,654,339	7
Average Invested Capital	$355,293,069	$412,344,160	$ 57,051,091	16
Return on Invested Capital	6.33%	5.87%	.46%*	7*
Per Common Share:				
Earnings	$7.87	$6.78	$1.09*	14*
Dividends	$7.25	$6.50	$.75*	10*
Taxes	$9.74	$21.68	$11.94	123

†At December 31. ‡Includes construction payroll. *Decrease.

...Around the Township...

Barbara Ramos Now Mrs. Hallan

It was an all-white, double-ring ceremony that united Miss Barbara Ramos and Kenneth Hallan last Sunday at St. John's Church in Milpitas. Rev. John Silva officiated at the three o'clock ceremony.

Given away by her father, Manuel Ramos, the bride walked down the aisle in a long-train satin

gown, with finger-tip veil held in place with a crown of baby pearls, which also trimmed the marquisette yolk of her gown. She carried a prayer book, with orchid marker.

Miss Joy Silveira, the maid-of-honor, was in a white net frock, whose waistline was banded in satin. The bridesmaids, Miss Bernadette Martin, Miss Velma Telles and Miss Dolores Agrella, were similarly attired and all wore pink and white camellias in their hair, and carried bouquets of the same flowers.

Standing up as best man was Ruben Ramos, and Kenneth Calhoun, Frank Santos and Harold Belshaw escorted the guests to their seats.

The couple exchanged their vows before an altar banked with white spring blossoms. Adding to the beauty of the ceremony was the music furnished by Manuel Vierra of Campbell, soloist, and Mrs. Gegen of Milpitas, who played the organ.

A large reception, attended by more than 200 friends and relatives, was held that evening at the Warm Springs grammar school. The couple then left for a honeymoon to be spent somewhere in the southern part of the state. The bride chose a pastel-green wool suit, trimmed in fur, with matching accessories, for her going-away outfit.

Following their return from the south, the newlyweds will make their home in Irvington.

The new Mrs. Hallan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ramos of Warm Springs. Her husband is the son of Mrs. W. K. Fancher. Both young people graduated from Washington Union High School.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry Will Move to Palo Alto

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, who has lived here for 32 years, has sold her ranch and home and, come the first of April, will move to her Palo Alto home, in the Southgate district. Mrs. Dusterberry, who has been very active in community affairs during her residence here, has many friends who will regret her departure from the community. She will not be moving entirely among strangers, however, for she has a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsterberry, and a niece, Mrs. Marshall Kimball, who also live in Palo Alto.

The 23 acres comprising the Dusterberry ranch, was sold to Joe Russo, with the exception of the twelve room home, which was sold to Mr. and Mrs. August Davilla, who will live there with their two children.

Residents for 52 Years To Move from Niles

Mrs. Sara Jane Crane, who has lived in Niles for 52 years, is making preparations for pulling up stakes and moving to Philomath, Oregon, where her daughter, Mrs. Martha Wyatt and family, now live. Mrs. Crane doesn't expect to make the move until the last of March or the first of April, pending the arrival home of her son, Raymond, who has been with the Army in France for over a year. He is presumed to have sailed from France on February 21, and is expected here within the next couple of weeks.

MISS JUDY HILL, daughter of the A. B. Hills of Alavarado, was a bridesmaid at the recent wedding of her cousin, Raymond M. Hill Jr., of Ross, to Miss Julia Smithies of Alameda, at the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda. The bride is shown descending the stairs of her parents home en route to the Church. Pictured left to right are matron of honor Mrs. Robert Mercer, Judy Hill, Alice Broadbent, and Elizabeth Hill, the bridegroom's sister. — (Photo courtesy San Francisco Chronicle.)

Eleanor Enos Graduates

Miss Eleanor Frances Enos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington, graduated from the St. Joseph's College of Nursing last Sunday, March 3, at the St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Miss Enos will remain at St. Joseph's until June when she will receive her R. N.

Mary Zumaquero Marries Lt. Conrad

Exchanging vows at St. Francis De Sales Church in Oakland, Miss Mary Zumaquero, daughter of Mrs. Frances Zumaquero and the late Anthony Zumaquero, became the bride of Lt. Donald Conrad last Saturday morning at an 11:30 double-ring ceremony.

The bride, in a white satin gown, with sweetheart neckline and long train, carried a prayer book with a white orchid and bouvardia marker.

Miss Anna Conrad, the bridegroom's sister, acted as maid-of-honor and was attired in a blue lace and net frock, carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaids, Isabel Zumaquero, Carmen Ariza, Isobel Monte and Ellen McKinney, were similarly attired and carried bouquets of carnations and gardenias.

Standing up with the bridegroom as best man was Lt. William Weber Jr. of the Alameda Air Base. Also from the same air base were four service men who served as ushers.

Two little flower girls, Rochelle Dolly Garcia and Charlotte Bettencourt, were in white lace and net formals and carried attractive crocheted baskets filled with sweet peas. The ring-bearer was Danny Perry.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at tht City Club Hotel in the West Room. The young couple left immediately thereafter on a honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Conrad has been employed at the Alameda Air Base for the past three years. The benedict, a native of Ohio, is stationed at the same base.

Housewarming for The John Berchems

Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem, who have recently moved into their newly-purchased home in Adobe Acres, Niles, were indeed surprised last Wednesday evening when several couple dropped in on them bearing refreshments—and most important of all—lovely gifts of cotton, including towels, etc. You might call it a "cotton house-warming." Those who came to wish them happiness in their new home included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Back to New York

Recent house guests of the Dan Marbles of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrington and son, Niles and wife of Oneida, New York, are now on their way home, after having spent a few weeks in the sunny climes of California. Oneida is also the home town of the Marbles.

It's a Girl For the Howes

It's a girl for the Francis Howes (Julianne McDonald). The young miss, weighing six pounds and six ounces, was born at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco last Sunday, and has been named Anne Frances. Her parents have their home in Irvington.

Alsops to Move To Salt Lake City

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsop, residents of Niles, are leaving this week for Salt Lake City, where they plan to make their home. It's possible that they may see Mrs. Alsop's mother, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, if she stops in Salt Lake City on her way home from Iowa where she went to take care of the burial of an old friend, James Barnett, who died recently at the Pugmire home in Niles. Accompanying Mrs. Pugmire on the trip was her sister, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Redondo Beach.

GRABILL SPEAKS

(Continued from page 1)

concepts of democracy. "What we must find," he said, "is a common approach to our problems, and what better approach than to 'love thy neighbor as thyself'."

"Le's believe in Lent,' he concluded, "and what it stands for, and a new hope will spring up, and a resurrection in the souls of men."

CROWD GRATEFUL

The audience and those who were in charge of the program for the day were deeply grateful to Rev. Grabill for coming to the rescue. Mr. Chapel's absence was explained later by a telephone call from his wife who stated that he had been suddenly stricken with an attack of appendicitis. Because of the fact that there is no telephone at the clubhouse, there was no way of getting the news through in time.

Preceding Rev. Grabill's talk, the business meeting consisted mainly of a proposal made by Mrs. W. A. Sloan to the effect that the club women should look into the matter of a hospital for the community, and the appointment of committees.

Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe and Mrs. Edward Groves were appointed as auditors, and a nominating committee, to submit a roster of officers for the election in May, was selected as follows: Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. Jack Rees and Mrs. James Emerson.

Delegates elected for the district meeting in Berkeley in April were: Mmes. W. E. Trenouth, C. E. Martenstein, Marston Dassel, T. J. Power and George Beardsley, with Mmes. Lee Williams, Elmer O'Connor, Franklin Brown, August May and George Bonde as alternates.

Two new members were voted into the club, Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark and Mrs. W. F. Humpert of Irvington.

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SERMON TOPICS ANNOUNCED FOR LENTEN SEASON

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, has announced the following sermon topics during the Lenten season:

March 10—Values in Religion.

March 17—What is it to be a Christian?

March 24—Conditions of Discipleship.

March 21—Limiting God.

April 7—The Jesus We Must Find.

April 14—The Kingly Christ-Palm Sunday.

April 19—Good Friday Service, 1 to 2 p.m.

April 21—The Risen Christ—Easter.

DECOTO MEETING

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as a county road and will be improved. A petition is being circulated to request the county to accept B Street, he said.

PIGS SMELL

While on the subject of civic improvement, it was suggested that something should be done about the pigs in Decoto. It seems that a number of residents are nasally and continually offended by too-near and not-too-clean pig pens. And everyone agreed the condition was bad.

It was decided that offensive pig pens should be brought to the attention of the sanitary district. Secretary Bernie Joseph was instructed by the president to ask the district attorneys advice on correcting the evil.

Improvement of the water situation, according to President Janeiro, which has been a sore spot with some Decotans, looks imminent with the laying of lines on Sixth Street and E Street and installation of fire hydrants at Sixth and F, Sixth and C Streets, and at the highway and Whipple Road.

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12—Congress establishes U. S. Post Office, 1789.

13—Bill establishing gold standard for U. S. is passed, 1900.

14—President Taft forbids shipment of arms to Mexico, 1912.

15—German armies occupy Czechoslovakia, 1939.

16—U. S. Military Academy at West Point is founded, 1802.

17—St. Patrick's Day.

18—Czar Nicholas of Russia abdicates, 1917.

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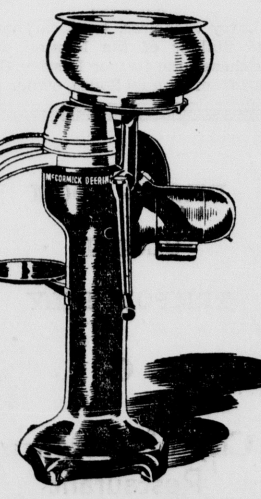
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MISSION SAN JOSE

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rence, Elaine and Jack Borge, Lena Griffin, Helen and Gerald Russell, and Donnie, Richard and Mrs. Grace Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of Palo Alto visited relatives on Palm Avenue this week-end. Silva recently resigned from the fire department as he now resides on the Peninsula.

The stolen car of Chief Petty Officer Ernest Frei was recovered in Salinas where it was abandoned.

Joseph Semas has started his partnership in Irvington with Ed Haynes, his brother-in-law, who runs the Irvington Cleaning and Dying establishment.

After ten years here in business at Our Place, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro have moved into their new place on the Niles Highway about a mile and a half out of town. They will have their grand opening on Saturday evening, March 9, and all are invited. Mrs. Castro will be especially missed by the school kiddies for her kindly ways. Their many friends and patrons extend good wishes and success to them in their new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar and daughters, Arlene and Iris, spent a week-end recently in Sonora with relatives.

Larry Medeiros, local carpenter and builder of the Mission, has purchased the former Mission Garage from Manuel Souza, owner for the past forty years. Dan Cross, who now has the Mission Machine Repair Shop, will remain for the time being.

Sgt. Angelo Pabrum, former house boy of the Palm Dale Estates here, has received his discharge from the Army and, after a rest, will resume his duties here with his former employers.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abreu of San Francisco visited one day last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara, and at her sister's, Mrs. Rose Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrade spent a few days in Walnut Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlmos and daughter.

A bit belated but just as interesting was the wedding anniversarys of the Joseph Silvas of the Mission and the Manuel Silvas of Hayward. They attended the Bells of St. Marys and had a lovely dinner afterwards at one of the bright spots.

Edwin McNemar, S.F. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. McNemar of the Mission, has received his discharge. He left the Navy service on February 28 from Shoemaker. He has been in for 34 months and served aboard the S. S. Pennsylvania on V-J Day and was awarded the Presidential Citation along with his other buddies. At the time of his discharge he had sailed for a long time on the U. S. Tanker Kankakee, an oil tender.

Tony Rogers, brother of Edith and Leonard Rogers, has been confined at the U. S. Army Hospital at the Presidio for the past five months. He expects very shortly to undergo another major operation for kidney ailment. He hopes if the nice weather continues he can come home for a while before going under the knife again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Point Arena and Alameda, are occupying their home here where the former Our Place was located. They have not decided just what they will do but expect soon to start a business of their own.

RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

You never can tell what you will find at a rummage sale. That is half the fun of attending one. The other half of the fun comes in finding a bargain.

With this in mind, then, prepare yourselves for the rummage sale to be held at the depot at Centerville next Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14, to be sponsored by the Child Welfare Club. Mrs. Allan Walton is general chairman of the affair.

THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Sr. are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born to the Charles Champion family of San Leandro. Mrs. Champion, their daughter, and her son are doing nicely. Frank has been chosen for the little fellow's name and he already promises to be a lively playmate for his little brother.

Boy Scouts from Newark and Centerville enjoyed a three-day trip at Camp Duncan last week. Under the supervision of Reverend Brown and Mr. Lewis of Centerville, the Scouts left on Thursday and returned on Saturday, camping out for two nights and having a swell time. The boys from Newark who went on the trip are: Bill Cole, Junior Cole, George Cole, Teddy Robinson, Bobby Beck and LeRoy Brown. Approximately the same number went from Centerville. The Scouts did a lot of hiking and some of the boys arrived home with blisters on their feet. Most were tired but all smiled happily when they told of the good time they had.

Joseph Milani and Clarence Martin announce the grand opening of their tavern as being set for March 10. The public is cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with the new owners of "Sophie's."

Another business change in Newark took place when Flora Martel announced the opening of the restaurant in the old Butler Hotel building last Sunday. "Dee" Edmondson, the former operator, has returned to Palo Alto.

"Wes and Wanda" Sears are showing their faith in Newark by announcing that they are going to enlarge the building that houses their variety store. Closely following was the announcement that the name of the business will be changed to "Sears and Houston, Housewares and Home Appliances" since Harry Houston, brother-in-law of Wes Sears, has become a partner.

Vonnie Caldeira was hostess at a pajama party at the Jolly residence last Saturday, March 2. those enjoying the games, dancing, and just plain fun, were: Dorothy Butler, Shirley Butler, Kido Nickas, Pauline Nickas, Jean Olivera, LaVerne Harvey, Mary Corchero and Dian Avakian. Refreshments were served all during the evening even to toasting marshmallows at the fireplace. Bingo was played, and the girls winning prizes were: Shirley Butler, Dorothy Butler, and Pauline Nickas.

Newark will be well represented in the Softball League that is being re-organized at Centerville as "Wedgewood" and "Westvaco" have entered teams in the league. Play is scheduled to start early in May and lively competition is promised for the patrons.

William Gastelum, recently discharged from the service, became a postal employee last Saturday when he started working in the Newark post office.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Silva of the Creek Road, Niles, are very happy this week as one of their sons, Sgt. JOSEPH G. SILVA of the Army Air Corps, received his discharge at Camp Beale on March 1.

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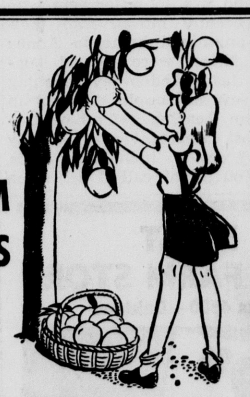

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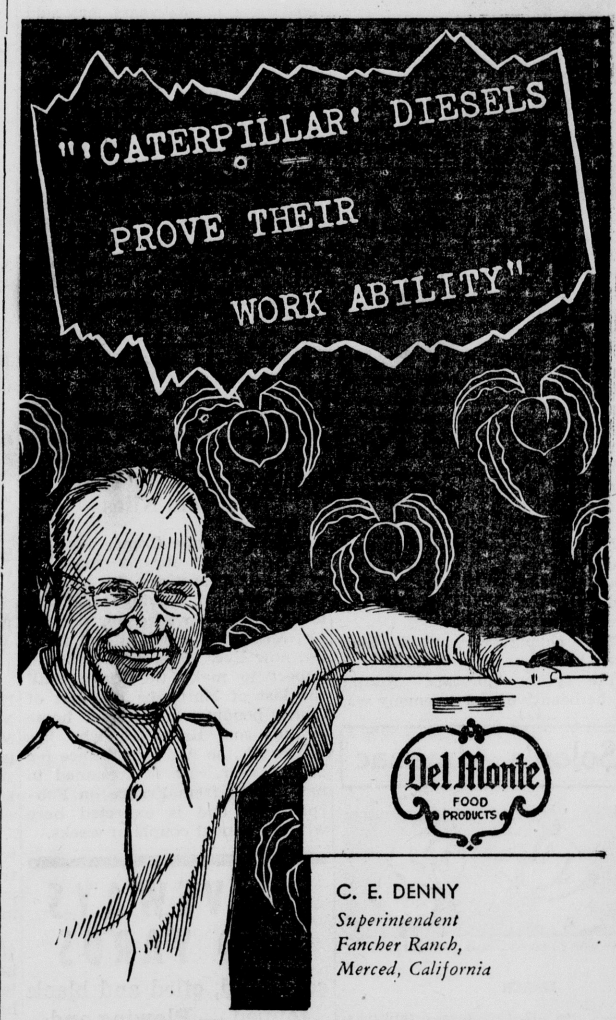

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TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

The Country Club of Washington Township announced that it would sponsor a garden and yard contest among township school children. Prizes of money were to be awarded on a basis of general appearance of yards and excellence of vegetable and flower gardens.

Everybody in the township, almost, was taking up "barnyard golf" as a sort of craze.

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